

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: BRIAN CONNELL ET AL.  
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.